



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
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PETITION FOR ISSUE DEFINITION DETERMINATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *N.J.S.A. 34:13A-14 et seq.* provides for compulsory interest arbitration of unresolved impasses involving employees of public police and fire departments. It also provides that, in the absence of a mutually agreed upon and approved terminal procedure, the procedure to be utilized shall be one in which the arbitrator chooses between the last offers of the two parties on all economic issues as a package and between the last offers of the two parties on all noneconomic issues on an issue by issue basis. *N.J.S.A. 34:13A-16(f)(2)* contains a definition of economic issues and empowers the Public Employment Relations Commission, in the event of a dispute between the parties, to decide which issues are economic issues and which issues are noneconomic issues. This form is intended to provide notification of such a dispute and it requests that the Commission make a formal determination as set forth at *N.J.A.C. 19:16-6.2(e)*. **Complete Sections 1 through 8. Please type or clearly print. File an original and 9 copies of this petition with the Public Employment Relations Commission. Proof of service of this form is required if it is not a jointly filed petition.**

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Docket No.

Date Filed:

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYER

Full Name:

County:

Address of Employer (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):

Name and Title of Representative to Contact:

Telephone No.

Attorney/Consultant Representing Public Employer (if any):

Telephone No.

Attorney/Consultant Address (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):

2. EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

Full Name:

Address of Employee Representative (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):

Name and Title of Representative to Contact:

Telephone No.

Attorney/Consultant Representing Employee Representative (if any):

Telephone No.

Attorney/Consultant Address (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):

3. COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS UNIT

Description:

Included:

Excluded:

Approximate number of employees in unit:

4. DISPUTED ISSUES (List the item or items in which there is a dispute as to the definition of the issue or issues as economic or noneconomic issues within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 34:13A-16(f)(2))

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#### 4. Disputed Issues (continued)

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**5. CHECK ALL PETITIONS FILED RECENTLY OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS PETITION** *(Indicate date(s) filed and docket number(s) assigned, if available)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition to Initiate Compulsory Interest Arbitration  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Submission of Panel of Arbitrators  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Impasse  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unfair Practice Charge  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Representation Petition  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Scope of Negotiations Determination  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Contested Transfer Determination  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Issue Definition Petition(s)  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related Filings at Other Administrative Agencies  Docket No. _____ Date Filed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain)

6. IS THIS A JOINT PETITION? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**7. BRIEFS** Attach to this form a brief or statement in lieu of brief indicating the arguments relied upon to support the definition of each disputed issue favored by the party filing the petition. If this is a joint petition, each party should attach a separate brief or statement in lieu of brief in support of its position, clearly indicating which issues are claimed to be economic issues and which are claimed to be noneconomic.

**8. CERTIFICATION** *(If petition is joint, the signature of a representative of each party is required)*

I (We) declare that I (We) have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>

If this is not a joint petition, the non-filing party is referred to *N.J.A.C. 19:16-6.2(d)* for the purposes of submitting its position with respect to each disputed issue or issues together with a brief or statement in lieu of brief to support its position.